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**Field By Methuen**

The British General Reported to Have Stopped the Boer Leader.

The Burghers Are Told By Their Leaders That Roberts Is Dying.

But Gallant Old Boers Is In Excellent Health and Spirits.

London, Aug. 11.—According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Express, President Kruger in the course of an interview last Wednesday said that the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the war would last a long time yet.

"A Boer bulletin," continues the correspondent, "announces a big battle between Lydenburg and Middleburg, in which the British had 500 killed and wounded. It also announces the capture by the burghers of Heilbron, Devildorsdorp and Frankfort."

Boer reports via Lorenzo Marques lately have proved worthy of little credence.

The Pretoria plot is the theme of many editorials this morning. All the papers decry the idea of treating the Boers too leniently.

"Examples, and stern examples," says the Daily Mail, "are necessary. Although we may not agree with Sheridan's fierce maxim, 'Nothing should be left an enemy but eyes to weep with,' yet this was the conclusion of a not inhuman officer, who thoroughly understood war."

It is rumored in Lorenzo Marques, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph dated yesterday, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide.

Pretoria, Aug. 10.—It is said that Lord Methuen has arrested Gen. Dewet's march.

All the Boers in the field credit a rumor circulated by their leaders, that Lord Roberts is dying. Roberts, however, is now in excellent health, is displaying wonderful energy and rides long distances daily.

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**VANCOUVER NEWS.**

Catch Cuts Up Fishing Nets—Captain of Empress of India Resigns.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—The steamer Cutch arrived late last night from Skagway with 70 passengers. One of the passengers was Gustave Gervais, who brought with him a sack full of coal, as samples of his discovery of coal beds on the Dalton trail, near White Horse. As the Cutch was making her way into port last night she ran into several fishing boats that had no lights displayed, and ran foul of seven nets, which became tangled about her propellers. Two nets were stretched directly across the Narrows in the navigable channel, and of course \$200 worth of cannery property had to be destroyed before the Narrows could be navigated.

Capt. Lee of the steamship Empress of India has resigned. Fourth Officer Smart and Ship's Doctor Caven have also handed in their resignations. Capt. Pybus, of the Athenian, has been appointed in place of Capt. Lee, and Capt. Bowles has taken Capt. Pybus' place.

**Royalty Is Not Abandoned**

Report That It Would Be Done Away With in the Yukon Denied.

The Regulations, However, Will Probably Be Made Easier.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A report that the government have decided to abandon the gold royalty in the Yukon is denied here on official authority. The impression is, however, that amelioration of the regulations will be forthcoming in view of the latest protest of Dawson citizens, backed by the influence of \$50,000.

The report sent all over the country that Gen. Howard is a prisoner of the Boers is not correct.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The Vancouver Province prints a special despatch from its Ottawa correspondent this evening in effect as follows: "The Dominion government has determined to abolish in its entirety the obnoxious 10 per cent. royalty in the Yukon and to establish at Dawson a government assay office, where the gold will be taken from the miners at its exact worth; certificates being issued which the banks will cash at full face value. A small export duty will be imposed upon the gold itself, but as the opportunity will have been afforded the miners of disposing of their gold on the spot, this cannot directly affect them. Under these regulations the miner is required to pay comparatively nothing into the treasury."

"Further," Mr. Tache, government engineer, has been instructed to expend a generous appropriation for the building of good roads and trails out of Dawson."

**FOR MANSLAUGHTER.**

Railway Men Accused of Causing Wreck By Negligence.

Belleville, Aug. 10.—William Kerr, of Madoc, and James Mabee, of Lindsay, came before Judge Lazier to-day on a charge of manslaughter in causing, by negligence, the death of Archibald Munroe, of Lindsay, and Samuel Burd, of Belleville, who were killed in the railway wreck at Madoc Junction on July 26. The judge decided he had no jurisdiction in the case and could not try it unless ordered by the Superior court. The matter was enlarged until September assizes, and meanwhile efforts will be made to secure a mandamus to allow Judge Lazier to try the case.

**FATALITIES.**

Drowned the Day Before He Was to Be Married—Canoe Accident.

Lindsay, Aug. 10.—The daughter of James Sharp of this place was drowned while canoeing in the river last night.

Kingston, Aug. 10.—Arch. Simpson was fishing from a skiff at Clyde Forks when a small upset of the municipal council of Chicomini against Beely, an advocate, charged with unlawful interference in voting on municipal by-laws last Monday. It is alleged that Beely destroyed the votes registered and escaped with the valuation book.

**ANOTHER CABLE.**

One Is to Be Run to Germany With the United States.

New York, Aug. 10.—The laying of the first telegraph cable to connect the United States directly with Germany will be started at 6 a.m. to-morrow from the Commercial Cable Co.'s station on Coney Island. It will make the second cable between this country and the European continent.

**A BROOKVILLE FIRE.**

Sash and Door Factory Injured to a Slight Extent.

Brookville, Aug. 10.—J. Briggs & Sons' sash and door factory was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$2,000; loss covered by insurance.

**His Suit Genuine**

London Press Satisfied At the Latest Developments in China.

Further Details of the Victory of Allies at Yang Tsun's Capture.

**The Enemy Were Completely Demoralized and Fled From Lyddite.**

London, Aug. 11.—(4:10 a.m.)—The morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average comment is that China is now genuinely suing for peace through Li Hung Chang.

Despatches printed this morning give further details of the taking of Yang Tsun.

According to the Daily Mail's correspondent, the attack was led by the British and United States troops. The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments.

The enemy fell back from one to another until, driven from the last line, they fled toward Peking, completely demoralized. The Chinese say they retreated because the British "poisoned" into their troops. This refers to the lyddite shells, which the Chinese then experienced for the first time.

The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 200 and the American 250, but this latter estimate, it will be noticed, is four times greater than that of Gen. Chaffee's report.

A St. Petersburg special says the Chinese minister there, Yang Yu, has received a telegram announcing that Li Hung Chang is dangerously ill and confined to his bed, and that he has been granted a month's leave. Another St. Petersburg despatch asserts that the Russian general staff have been notified that the Chinese 12,000 strong, are moving from Hu Nan and Hun Hei to Peking and Tien Tsin.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, wiring Thursday, announces that the Chinese merchants are petitioning the authorities not to land troops.

Washington, Aug. 10.—In the light of latest despatches from Minister Conger received by the state department through Minister Wu to-day, the attitude of the administration is that there is only one thing to be done in the present circumstances—to press to the relief of the besieged garrison at Peking. This was made known after extended communications between Washington and the President at Canton.

The Conger despatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States sent to the Chinese government on Wednesday night, insisting that the imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers, and until this condition, as well as that for the cessation of the bombardment, is fully conceded by China, there is no other course open but to press steadily onward in the mission of relief.

The discussion with the President led to the determination to reply to the Conger message at once, and accordingly Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Adee conferred on the terms of reply. The text was ready by 3 o'clock, and it was forwarded late in the day. It was announced officially and positively that the message would not be made public. It was made plain, however, that the message was sufficiently guarded as not to increase the jeopardy of the United States minister in case the Chinese have access to the cipher. As to the terms of the message, they are believed to make plain that the government will not advise much less direct, that Mr. Conger leave Peking under Chinese escort, when the minister had advised Washington that this would mean certain death. Moreover, the reply doubtless lets the minister know that there is an unaccountable error in the statement of the Chinese government as conveyed to him through the "Tsung Li Yamen, that the foreign government had charged repeatedly that the minister be sent out of Peking under suitable escort.

The government has assurances from the other powers that they have not advised their representatives to accept Chinese escort from Peking. It was officially stated at the close of the day that no further representations have been made to the Chinese government since the Adee note of the 8th, and that none will be made until the Chinese government gives some indication of the attitude it will assume in complying with or denying the demands of the United States. While the state department is continuing to despatch messages to Minister Conger upon the assurance of the Chinese government that communication is uninterrupted, it is doing so with comparatively small hope of their delivery. This assertion was borne out to-night when Secretary Root said that there was no convincing evidence that any of the despatches had really reached Minister Conger. This indicates that the minister had not given a direct and satisfactory answer to any of the queries that have been addressed to him by the department of state.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—It is reported that 12,000 Chinese troops are marching from the provinces of Hunan and Hu Pei towards Peking and Tien Tsin.

Brussels, Aug. 10.—The foreign office has received the following message, "De Cartier" (E. De Cartier de Marchienne, first secretary of the Belgian legation at Peking.)

"Shanghai, Aug. 10.—An imperial decree names Li Hung Chang as minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace."

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sult the night editor.

## TWO TIMELY TOPICS.

At the meeting of the Council of the  
Board of Trade held yesterday two im-  
portant subjects were dealt with by re-  
solution. One of them was the neces-  
sity of action being taken by the Do-  
minion government at the earliest day to  
provide for the assay and purchase of gold  
from the Yukon at some point in Canada.  
One of the preambles recites that no such  
facilities have been provided in Canada,  
although the United States government  
has established an assay office, where  
gold may be exchanged for currency or  
may be converted into bars of bullion,  
stamped at their legal value, which office  
is intended chiefly for the handling of  
Canadian gold. There is nothing new in  
this action by the Council of the Board  
of Trade, and presumably the only pur-  
pose in dealing with it yesterday was to  
keep the question alive. The Council ask  
the provincial government to have a simi-  
lar resolution passed by the house and  
forwarded to Ottawa. We assume that  
this will be done. Whether any good  
result will grow from it we do not of  
course know, but the matter is one upon  
which the people of the province cannot  
afford to remain inert. We enjoy in Can-  
ada only a part of the benefit derivable  
from the great Northern gold fields, and  
if there is any way in which more of it  
can be secured, the Dominion government  
would act wisely in adopting it.

The other matter was the investigation  
of the working of government smelters  
in the Australian colonies. It is al-  
leged on good authority that such smel-  
ters have been found very beneficial, and  
that they are not considered by the pri-  
vate owners of smelters as an interference.  
Many persons will say that this is a se-  
condary condition, and that if government  
smelters will promote the greatest good  
of the greatest number, they ought to be  
erected, but while this is quite true, it  
is always desirable to look at any new  
proposition from every point of view pos-  
sible. The probability is that the Yukon  
will produce a very large quantity of  
smelting ores. The same is true of the  
whole Coast of British Columbia, includ-  
ing Vancouver and other islands. Those  
who favor the erection of government  
smelters say that an extensive plant oper-  
ated at a charge to cover cost of treat-  
ment, interest on the cost of the plant, and  
a sinking fund to extinguish the principal,  
would lead to the very rapid develop-  
ment of mining, especially as many of  
the ores, though abundant, are, in many  
instances, of too low  
a grade to stand heavy transportation and  
smelter charges. At present the only  
places near at hand, where Canadian ores  
from the Yukon or the Coast mines can  
be treated in any large quantities, are  
Everett and Tacoma, in the State of  
Washington. We submit that, if it is  
possible to secure their treatment in Can-  
ada, steps ought to be taken in that  
direction at the earliest possible day.

## ARE THE MISSIONARIES RESPONSIBLE?

The general opinion of the press seems  
to be to hold the missionaries responsible  
for the troubles that have arisen in  
China. So far as can be gathered from  
such statements as have been publicly  
made, the Chinese themselves take this  
position. One Chinese authority con-  
trasts very strongly the Mohammedans,  
the Buddhists, the Taoists and other re-  
ligious sects in China towards each other  
with the attitude of the Christian mis-  
sionaries towards them all. Devotees of  
all sects, except Christians, live together,  
and have lived together in China for  
centuries, without friction. There have  
been disturbances innumerable in that  
country leading to massacres, but none  
of these have, so far as is known, a re-  
ligious aspect. The Boxer movement is  
expressly directed against Christians.  
Doubtless it goes farther and embraces

all foreign elements in its bloody scope;  
but one of its distinctive features is its  
opposition to Christianity.

No one can form any opinion on a mat-  
ter of this kind without getting into the  
closest touch with the views of the Boxer  
leaders, and this is impossible. There  
seems to be some reason to believe that  
the missionaries have not always exer-  
cised good judgment and have needles-  
sly antagonized those Chinese who have  
not agreed with them. There is a dispo-  
sition on the part of the missionaries—and  
in this respect they do not differ from other  
representatives of the white race—to  
assume over all other races a superiority  
concerning the possession of which there  
may perhaps be some doubt. We are in-  
clined to think that it is incorrect to  
throw the blame upon the missionaries,  
although doubtless acts of unwise discre-  
tion and excessive zeal may have contrib-  
uted to increase the feeling against for-  
eigners.

On the face of matters one might be led  
to think that the present disturbances  
would check the advance of Christianity  
in China, but we do not so hold. History  
does not warrant such a conclusion. It  
is an old saying that "the blood of mar-  
tyrs is the seed of the Church." On this  
principle it is not unlikely that on the  
soil of China, watered as it has been by  
the blood of thousands of native Chris-  
tians, there will spring up a new and  
more vigorous growth representing a bet-  
ter type of the Christian religion than has  
yet been seen in that quarter of the globe.

## A REQUEST AND A THREAT.

The Daily Alaskan, of Skagway, is at  
hand, and its leading article is devoted  
to a memorial which the merchants of  
that city propose to submit to the  
Canadian government. They ask the  
privilege of retaining Canadian goods in  
bond at Skagway and selling them for  
shipment into the Yukon in lots to suit  
purchasers, also for "a more equitable  
system of appraisement at Bennett's"  
and changes in the bonding system so  
that goods can be sent from Skagway  
to their destination in bond without the  
necessity of sending an agent with  
them. The latter two portions of the  
request of the Skagway people ought to  
receive prompt attention, and if any  
wrong is being done them by the regu-  
lations now in existence or the manner in  
which they are enforced, a remedy  
should be immediately provided. As  
for the first part of the demand, we  
assume that the same rule should be  
applied to Skagway as is applied to  
other places on the border of the two  
countries. Of course, a Skagway mer-  
chant can come to Victoria and buy  
Canadian goods for shipment into the  
Yukon and send them through to their  
destination in bond, just as a Canadian  
can; but what the Skagway people ask  
is the right to hold their shipments in  
bond and sell them to customers from  
the interior. The impression among  
many people was that this could be done  
under the regulations now existing, but  
not very long ago the United States  
Treasury Department held that the law  
did not authorize the re-export of goods  
entered in Canada in bond, except to  
the port of original shipment. If this  
rule is applied to goods re-exported from  
the United States to Canada it is only  
fair, for otherwise the arrangement  
would be non-reciprocal.

The Alaskan threatens that if the  
Canadian government does not do what  
is asked of it, and do it quickly, the  
United States will close the port of  
Skagway. We do not think very much  
of this threat, but one effect of it will  
be to strengthen the demand for an all-  
Canadian line. We print the Alaskan's  
article in another column.

## THE TRUE POLICY.

It is understood that the railway com-  
mittee of the legislature was informed  
yesterday that the policy of the provin-  
cial government is not to sanction the  
construction of railways across the dis-  
puted territory on the Alaskan border.  
Since a similar policy was declared by  
the Dominion government several  
months ago, the Colonist has urged it  
upon the government and legislature of  
this province. It is the only correct  
policy. We have an illustration in an  
article printed elsewhere in this paper  
to-day of the manner in which the  
people of the disputed territory are in-  
clined to treat Canadian trade.

One reason why this policy ought to  
prevail is that nothing ought to be done  
that will in any way militate against  
the construction of an all-Canadian line.  
For the same reason we hold that the  
government ought to discountenance the  
incorporation of any company to con-  
struct a line from a British Columbia  
port to the Yukon. No company would  
think of constructing such a line unless  
it was heavily subsidized by both the  
federal and provincial governments.  
Such subsidies are likely to be forth-  
coming, but there are serious objections  
to giving any set of individuals a prior  
right to claim them. It is not claimed  
of the promoters of any proposed rail-  
way charter to the Yukon that they  
are personally able to finance the enter-  
prise, but give them, or any one else, a  
charter and sufficient subsidies and  
they can easily interest capital. We  
think there are serious objections to this  
course in an enterprise of such a vital  
character as that in question. The  
proper policy to be adopted by the house  
is, we submit, to give no one a charter  
until it has been ascertained what aid  
the Dominion will give and what the  
province can afford to offer. When this  
has been decided upon, let the road be  
built by the men who offer the best  
terms. We should prefer to see the  
aid from the Dominion take the shape  
of a bonus to be placed at the disposal

of the provincial government in order  
to secure the construction of the line.  
The provincial government will be  
greatly handicapped in its negotiations  
with the Dominion government if any  
set of promoters have a prior right to  
the aid asked from Ottawa. It will be  
handicapped in our own legislature, by  
introducing purely personal considera-  
tions into what is a matter of provincial,  
and indeed of Canadian importance.

It cannot be said of the promoters of  
any all-Canadian charter that they come  
before the legislature asking for nothing  
but power to build. They do not ask  
financial aid by their charter, but they  
intend to ask it, as every one knows.  
Therefore they are substantially asking  
the house not only to clothe them with  
authority to build the proposed line, but  
to give them a prior claim to any sub-  
sidy which the legislature may here-  
after grant, and also to anything which  
the Dominion parliament may decide to  
offer. The application for a charter is  
thus an application for subsidies to be  
given in the future, and we take leave  
to doubt if it is wise policy for the house  
verbally to commit itself to give sub-  
sidies by and by to any set of promoters,  
and to place the people of the province  
in such a position that they must use  
their utmost endeavors to secure for  
those promoters all the aid which the  
Dominion can be induced to give. Any-  
body can apply for a charter; but  
everybody must work together to secure  
the necessary subsidies. It is not wise,  
it is not in the public interest for the  
legislature to couple with this all-im-  
portant enterprise the names of any  
individuals, at least at this stage of the  
matter.

"Dawson is rapidly filling up with  
families," says the News of that city.  
This is bringing home the educational  
question to the people. We have not  
been accustomed to think about schools  
being established in the very shadow of  
the Arctic Circle. There is a demand  
for a public school with good teachers  
in Dawson.

The Trustees of the Dawson Board  
of Trade have been authorized to raise  
\$50,000 for the purpose of bringing be-  
fore the people and government of Can-  
ada the true condition of affairs in the  
Yukon and to labor for necessary re-  
forms. The resolution passed the Board  
by a vote of 14 to 3. It indicates that  
the Dawson people are very much in  
earnest. Elsewhere in this issue we  
give the formal presentation of the  
grievances of the Yukon people, as made  
at the meeting of the Board. We shall  
refer to them at greater length on  
another occasion.

Some disappointment will be felt in At-  
lin because of the failure of the legisla-  
ture to provide for a commissioner to set-  
tle many disputes after the manner of  
Mr. Justice Irving; but it is clearly un-  
desirable to apply special legislation to  
any district except it is absolutely neces-  
sary. It was necessary last year; but  
this year property rights must be left to  
the operation of the general laws of the  
land. A judge of the Supreme Court is  
shortly to go to Atlin and hold the as-  
sises there. He would have gone before,  
if it were not necessary to amend the  
Jury Act, so as to save the expense of  
sending jurors up from Vancouver. While  
possibly many people in Atlin will feel  
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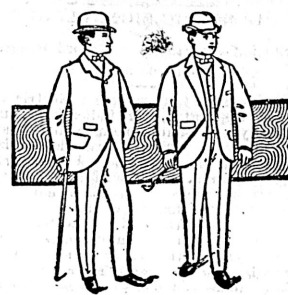
Selection of Delegates to  
the Meeting of the Liberal-  
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next.

Fixing of date for a Con-  
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demands upon or against the estate of  
Rebecca Ann Sills, late of Victoria dis-  
trict, deceased, are hereby required to send,  
in writing, the particulars of their claims  
or demands, duly verified and the nature of  
securities, if any, held by them; and all  
persons indebted to the said deceased are  
required to pay such indebtedness to the  
undersigned, James Watson Meldrum, of  
the Retreat Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria,  
B. C., the executor of the personal estate  
of the deceased, on or before the 24th day  
of August next, after which date the exe-  
cutor will proceed to distribute the assets  
of the said Rebecca Ann Sills amongst the  
parties entitled thereto, having regard only  
to the claims of which he has then had  
notice and that the said executor will not  
be liable for the assets, or any part there-  
of, so distributed, to any person of whose  
claim the said executor has not had notice  
at the time of the distribution.

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JAMES WATSON MELDRUM,  
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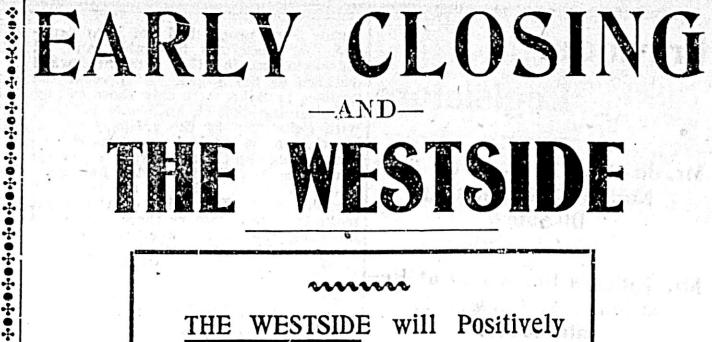
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The railway committee report that they met and took into consideration a petition presented by the municipality of Chancelor, asking the government to adopt a plan by means to secure the early construction of a railway from the Coast to Kootenay. They also were favored by the attendance at one of their meetings by Mr. H. P. Bell, one of the very kind gentlemen from Kootenay, who very kindly gave them information as to railway routes through the Hope mountains. A letter was also read to the committee from G. L. Milner, president of the Kootenay and Interior railway company, in which the writer stated that his company was prepared forthwith to begin the construction of

The Societies' Re-union.—It is anticipated that the largest crowd on record will visit Nanaimo to-day on the occasion of the grand societies' re-union at the Coal City. Those who go may take their choice of steamer or rail, the City of Nanaimo leaving the C. P. N. wharf at 7 a. m., and a special train departing from the Store street station at 8 a. m. A large crowd is also expected to go over from Vancouver. There will be a monster parade, in which there will be eight society floats, and a splendid programme of sports, including baseball and lacrosse matches, has been arranged. Returning, the excursionists will leave on the City of Nanaimo at 7 p. m., and on the train at 8 p. m.

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## Provincial Legislature

### Mr. Justice Martin to Be Sent North to Settle Mining Disputes.

### Mr. Tatlow's Bill Aimed at Restriction of Chinese Is Introduced.

Yesterday was a routine day at the assembly, the monotony of the formal staging of bills and similar exercises being only relieved by a visit from His Honor Sir Henry Joly, and a brief but interesting debate upon the situation in the Atlin country. The Lieutenant-Governor gave assent to several bills, and the Atlin question arose over the bill to send in a commissioner to straighten out the tangled titles to many of the mining claims, as had been done a year ago. During the discussion Attorney-General Eberts announced that Mr. Justice Martin would go up to take this work, and that the first sitting of the court at Atlin would be held on the 29th instant.

Rev. E. S. Rowe having read prayers, a couple of petitions came up. That from Phoenix in favor of the Grand Forks & Kettle River railway was ruled out for not complying with the required formalities. The five others, regarding the game law, were received and ordered to be printed.

In the absence of Mr. Tatlow, Mr. Garden, of Vancouver, introduced the bill to regulate immigration, and Chinese immigration in particular, into this province. This provides for the issuance of an immigrant's license upon a written test, and prohibits, on the penalty of \$500 fine, all unlicensed immigrants to reside or carry on trade, or to vote, or to work in the mines within the province. The bill was read a first time.

In committee of the whole upon the Land Registry Act amendments, some discussion ensued upon the fees charged for registering a lis pendens. Often these had included a percentage of the value of the interests concerned in the claim out of which the lis pendens arose, and it was held to be a hardship, especially in mining lawsuits where large sums might possibly be concerned. The bill, however, was reported complete without amendment in this regard.

A like discussion came up over the committee work of the Judgments bill, regarding the costs and expense of re-registering judgments, but this matter was stood over for further consideration.

The technical amendments to the Official Administrators Act were accepted and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Curtis objected to the grading of the rates in the Succession Duties Act, and Mr. Neill pointed out how much lower they were in the bill than in England, but the system of the rating and the rates per cent. were both retained, and the report passed.

On the second reading of the Bennett-Atlin commission bill, Attorney-General Eberts pointed out that exceptional powers had been granted in the act of last year, and that it was proposed in committee on this bill to limit these. However, the titles of many claims were still in dispute, owing to re-staking time and time again. It was hoped that at an early day regular courts would be established there, and the administration of these districts be carried on upon the usual basis.

Mr. Martin would not oppose the reading, but he considered that Atlin should not now meet with such exceptional treatment. People up there seemed to have a mania for jumping claims and then expect such extraordinary remedies for their troubles. This act almost encouraged them in this form of madness, whereas they ought now to be in a position to work along under the ordinary laws of the land. The granting of such extraordinary powers to a single judge, and the without right of appeal, too, would work to the disadvantage of the district, he thought, in arousing the suspicions of possible investors in the mining properties of that part of the province. It was a great hardship when property worth millions perhaps was at stake, to lose it without any right to appeal from the decision of a single judge. He knew what these decisions were worth and how utterly frivolous some of these judgments were. An appeal was often necessary to get anywhere near what was right.

Hon. Mr. Eberts then explained that it was in the Porcupine district that the commission was most needed at present. The boundary line had for some time been uncertain, but now it was approximately located. Between it and the 60th parallel lay the Porcupine, where numerous claims had been staked under the American system, as well as that of this province. Thus matters had become very much mixed. Indeed, Mr. Graham had advised the government that the condition of matters was quite as bad as that at Atlin last season. It might be wise, perhaps, to conduct the working of the commission to this particular section, although a good deal of trouble over quartz claims was also existent in Atlin itself.

Mr. Clifford did not know anything personally of the Porcupine country, but had no doubt there was a lot of trouble there. The American and the British Columbia placed claims differed in size, which would also tend to make matters worse. There was plenty of trouble, however, in Atlin itself and he hoped a judge would be sent there soon. Last year it had been placer jumping, and this year the mineral claims (quartz) were being so treated. The tying up of titles was doing a great deal of harm in keeping back work. He knew one case, that of the Yellow Jacket, where a 5-stamp mill would have been working but for the prohibition resulting from this trouble. These things could not be straightened out by the Gold Commissioner, and he thought a judge should be sent up there without delay. From what he had heard, however, it might take the whole of the season for a judge to straighten out the trouble in the Porcupine.

Mr. Stables supported the bill if amended as Attorney-General Eberts suggested. Otherwise he would not have accepted it. Things had changed in Atlin since last year. Then the extraordinary powers had been absolutely necessary, and they had been most satisfactorily exercised by Mr. Justice Irving. Of

course some people had not been satisfied, but that was inevitable, and all united in wishing the situation straightened out. At present the troubles in Atlin were only those of other mining districts, and could be dealt with quite well by the ordinary courts. He thought it would be very unwise to send a judge up there this year with such powers as Mr. Justice Irving had exercised last year, although the boundary troubles in the Porcupine district might make it quite necessary there. In Atlin, however, the miners were relying upon the general law and attempting to abide by it, and so did not require a judge who was untrammelled by its procedure. He hoped as little delay as possible would occur in the sending of a judge.

Attorney-General Eberts then explained that the government had been pressing the matter as much as possible. It had been necessary to amend the Jurors Act before the court could be held, otherwise a jury would have had to be taken from Vancouver. This had now been done and the government had arranged to send Mr. Justice Martin up to take the court, which would begin to sit in Atlin on the 29th instant.

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#### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Hon. Mr. Wells replied to Mr. McInnes' questions as follows:

1. Did the contract for the reconstruction of the Victoria court house provide for the putting in place of a marble stairway with iron railings? Answer:—No.

2. Has permission been given the contractor to substitute therefor a stone stairway with wooden railings? If so, why, and at the expense of whom? Answer:—No.

And the Hon. Mr. Eberts in reply to Mr. Oliver's questions:

How many hotel licenses at \$100 per year, and how many hotel licenses at \$200 per year were in force under the Liquor License Act, 1899, on the 23rd day of April, 1899? Answer:—240 and 157 respectively.

#### QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.

On Tuesday next, by Mr. Stables:—

In the event of a hydraulic lease being granted extending around held by individual free miners, and in the event of said claims lapsing in any way, who is entitled to the said claims, the crown or the leaseholder? Also:

1. Has a gold commissioner power to issue an injunction against any free miner, and not play up to his usual form and manner, but to take action against said free miner for any cause?

2. If not, to what extent does his power extend in the matter of settling disputes that may arise from time to time among free miners?

#### NOTES.

An important notice was given yesterday morning in the railway committee, when Chairman Peole stated that the government had decided to adhere to the policy of desisting from granting further charters to roads which would possibly be affected by the present unsettled condition of the Alaska boundary question. This decision is said to have been reached through a desire to conserve Canadian interests for the benefit of an all-Canadian line, an enterprise upon which they are at present exchanging views with the Ottawa administration. It would also have a deterrent effect upon the upbuilding of towns by the United States in territory under dispute. The consideration of the Mike King charter to Lake Bennett was then stood over.

Mr. Tom Armstrong, sheriff of New Westminster, represented the sheriffs of the province yesterday in an interview with the ministry. The complaint was that in 1898 their living was taken from those officials whose offices are said to be of less value now than an ordinary mechanic's pay. Salaries were cut down and perquisites leaped off to what appeared to them an aggravating extent. Their complaint was promised the serious consideration of the government.

Mr. McInnes made a numerous party of the members over to the Fraser river this morning. From New Westminster they go down the river on a special steamer and will take in the canyons, returning in the evening to Vancouver. Amongst the party are Messrs. Green, Fulton, Neill, Houston, Taylor, T. C. Smith and several others.

Messrs. Garden, Kidd and Oliver left this morning on their week-end visit home.

Judge Bole and Mr. Charles G. Major, both of New Westminster, interviewed the government yesterday over the Pitt Meadows question. The old offer that the government take over half the lands under this drying scheme and assume all the cost of the same, is said to have been out in the open, but the matter is one which will require a great deal of consideration.

Messrs. Thrift, of Surrey, Hill Tout, of Abbotsford, Speirs, of Port Kells, Harris, of Langley, and Kieckhefer, of Chilliwack, waited upon the ministry yesterday on behalf of the Settlers' Association. They were accompanied by Messrs. Kidd,

Oliver and Munro, all the cabinet ministers except the Premier, being present. A great many interesting subjects were suggested and talked over, amongst them being government assistance in obtaining cheaper explosives for clearing land, fertilizers and steam stumping and logging machinery, systems of road making, encouragement of pulp wood and shingle industries, assisted passages for white settlers and free homestead grants, were advocated as was also a bridge across the Fraser river at Westminster. It was asked that the government remit its charges for interest on arrears for the purpose of settlers' lands, also that the payment of the rates for the Matsqui dyke be postponed for five years to enable the settlers to get their land under cultivation before this tax was felt.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss which continues means the loss of man's greatest fortune, health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

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NOTES.

An important notice was given yesterday morning in the railway committee, when Chairman Peole stated that the government had decided to adhere to the policy of desisting from granting further charters to roads which would possibly be affected by the present unsettled condition of the Alaska boundary question. This decision is said to have been reached through a desire to conserve Canadian interests for the benefit of an all-Canadian line, an enterprise upon which they are at present exchanging views with the Ottawa administration. It would also have a deterrent effect upon the upbuilding of towns by the United States in territory under dispute. The consideration of the Mike King charter to Lake Bennett was then stood over.

Mr. Tom Armstrong, sheriff of New Westminster, represented the sheriffs of the province yesterday in an interview with the ministry. The complaint was that in 1898 their living was taken from those officials whose offices are said to be of less value now than an ordinary mechanic's pay. Salaries were cut down and perquisites leaped off to what appeared to them an aggravating extent. Their complaint was promised the serious consideration of the government.

Mr. McInnes made a numerous party of the members over to the Fraser river this morning. From New Westminster they go down the river on a special steamer and will take in the canyons, returning in the evening to Vancouver. Amongst the party are Messrs. Green, Fulton, Neill, Houston, Taylor, T. C. Smith and several others.

Messrs. Garden, Kidd and Oliver left this morning on their week-end visit home.

Judge Bole and Mr. Charles G. Major, both of New Westminster, interviewed the government yesterday over the Pitt Meadows question. The old offer that the government take over half the lands under this drying scheme and assume all the cost of the same, is said to have been out in the open, but the matter is one which will require a great deal of consideration.

Messrs. Thrift, of Surrey, Hill Tout, of Abbotsford, Speirs, of Port Kells, Harris, of Langley, and Kieckhefer, of Chilliwack, waited upon the ministry yesterday on behalf of the Settlers' Association. They were accompanied by Messrs. Kidd,

Oliver and Munro, all the cabinet ministers except the Premier, being present. A great many interesting subjects were suggested and talked over, amongst them being government assistance in obtaining cheaper explosives for clearing land, fertilizers and steam stumping and logging machinery, systems of road making, encouragement of pulp wood and shingle industries, assisted passages for white settlers and free homestead grants, were advocated as was also a bridge across the Fraser river at Westminster. It was asked that the government remit its charges for interest on arrears for the purpose of settlers' lands, also that the payment of the rates for the Matsqui dyke be postponed for five years to enable the settlers to get their land under cultivation before this tax was felt.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss which continues means the loss of man's greatest fortune, health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

Mr. Clifford then gave his opinion that a right of appeal should exist in all cases coming before the court.

Hon. Mr. McBride spoke of the interest he took in the Atlin country, and so in this and all questions connected with it. For once, too, he was glad to find Mr. Martin's ideas in line with what was right in the premises. The general mineral law was, he thought, ample for the needs of that country to-day, although it must not yet be overlooked that Atlin was 1,000 miles away and for half the year reached with some difficulty.

Last year the commission had achieved excellent results, but the responsibility of such extraordinary powers was enormous too. However, the matter would receive careful consideration. The government was fully impressed with the needs of the case and would strive to meet them. If, as Mr. Clifford suggested, the troubles in the Porcupine country would take all the season for a commissioner, it might be necessary to send up two officials to cover all the ground.

The bill then passed its second reading. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the house, and being seated in the chair, Mr. Fell, the clerk of the house, read the title to the following bills:

(No. 3) An act to amend the law respecting the liability of trustees.

(No. 4) An act respecting liquor licenses.

(No. 5) An act to amend the "New Westminster Relief Act, 1899."

And announced the following: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these bills."

Mr. Harker then bowed three times to the Speaker, once to the house and once to the clerk. The bills having thus become laws, His Honor retired.

The mechanics lien law was then taken up in committee. After a little discussion, during which the Attorney-General twitted Mr. Brown very ably over his change of opinion of the matter of affording any protection whatever to the men supplying material for the work, progress was reported and leave given to sit again. Hon. Mr. Turner then explained that as the work of the day was well advanced and several important deputations were waiting to interview the ministry, an adjournment was in order.

After a little humorous discussion upon having their pictures taken, which ended in the fixing upon Tuesday at 1:50 p.m., for that function, the formal motion was put and the house adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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Papers From Pretoria.—Copies of newspapers printed in Pretoria previous to the capture of the Transvaal capital by Lord Roberts' forces, have reached Victoria. They are interesting sources of the South African campaign and contain much of interest. One half of the papers are printed in English and the other half in Dutch.

The Circus Coming.—It is understood that arrangements are being made for the appearance here early next month of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Show. The circus is billed to appear at Vancouver on September 1, and will no doubt come to Victoria. An idea of the size of the circus can be gained from the fact that the show owns and operates 65 railroad cars, employs several hundred people, has 2,000 performances, 500 horses, 20 elephants and an immense menagerie, and has seating capacity under its immense pavilions for nearly half the population of Victoria.

The Pacific Cable.—The Brisbane Courier of Thursday, July 12, says: "The Premier is in receipt of a telegram from the Agent-General in London intimating that the joint preliminary committee in connection with the Pacific cable have instructed their agents to invite tenders for the construction of the cable immediately. A few days since the Premier wired to the Victorian Premier stating that his government were so favorably impressed with the recommendation of the joint preliminary committee that they had urged the Imperial government to call for tenders immediately."

More Branches.—President Dallain, of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman residing in Nelson, asking for necessary information regarding the opening of a branch of the society there. This gentleman says in his letter that he has never seen so many horses abused as there are around Nelson. No doubt this gentleman will be pleased to know that the parent society is taking steps to organize branches all over British Columbia. Several meetings have taken place in Victoria during the last two weeks, where the officials are residing at present. It is the great wish of the society that these branches be established, and hope that before the year is over such will be the case.

Old Fellows' Initiation.—A noteworthy instance of that fraternity which exists among Old Fellows was exhibited last evening, when Peerless Lodge, No. 33, kindly adjourned at 9 o'clock, to allow Columbia Lodge, No. 2, to hold a special meeting for the purpose of initiating a candidate who is employed on one of the Northern steamboats, which arrived in port yesterday, and who might not have an opportunity of being present at a regular Wednesday evening meeting of Columbia lodge for a long time to come. The ceremony of initiation was performed in a very impressive manner, and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered Peerless lodge for their kindness in allowing No. 2 to occupy their time and for the assistance rendered at the initiation.

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## Dawsonites Take Action

### Endeavoring to Secure a Measure of Justice From the Government.

### Resolutions on the Royalty Representation and Other Matters.

The Dawson Board of Trade are determined to have more favorable legislation enacted for the Yukon Territory, and have decided to raise \$50,000 to enable them to have their case properly stated before the authorities. At a meeting held last month a committee appointed to wait on Gold Commissioner Senkler in regard to the royalty question reported as follows:

Dawson, Y. T., July 17, 1900.  
B. C. Senkler, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Dawson, Y. T.:

Sir: The Board of Trade of Dawson beg that you will, on your approaching visit to Ottawa, represent to the Honorable Minister of the Interior, the necessity of the following recommendations of amendment of the mining laws of the Yukon country:

First—That the royalty be abolished and in its stead there be substituted an export of not to exceed two per cent. on all gold taken out of the country.

Second—That concessions be granted only on condition that the amount of work to be performed by the concessionaire in each and every year of the life of the concession, including the year in which it is granted, shall not be less than double the present figures, and that no concession be granted without the recommendation of the field Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

These changes appear to us to be vital to the needs of the country. The substitution of an export tax in place of the present royalty will, beyond question, not diminish the amount of revenue to be drawn from the produce of the mines. It will distribute the burden of taxation more equitably.

We cannot hope to discover and open up, nor can we increase the output beyond the figures of the present year unless the widest possible opportunity of prospecting and development is given to the prospector himself.

We believe that the granting of conditions on affidavit "to the best of the knowledge and belief" of the applicant whose sole object is to gain large tracts of ground to be held for speculative purposes, and whose financial standing is not sufficiently investigated to demonstrate his ability to proceed with the work, is an absolute menace to the interests of the territory in particular, and of the Dominion in general.

We believe that concessions should be granted only after the most thorough and patient investigation as to the character of the ground, and then only after the Gold Commissioner of the territory is personally thoroughly satisfied that the ground cannot be worked by ordinary placer methods.

Having in the main secured your approval to these items, we beg your co-operation in obtaining the changes herein requested.

We are, sir, your obedient servants,  
EDWARD B. CONDON,  
DEROY TOZIER,  
J. A. SCHUTE.

Committee on Mines, Mining and Smelting of the Dawson Board of Trade.

The following resolutions were also passed:

Whereas, the Yukon Territory is without representation in the House of Commons of Canada and is administered by officials of the government of Canada; and

Whereas, the wishes and interests of the people of the Yukon Territory are not represented in any parliamentary or legislative body making laws or regulations for the governing of the Yukon Territory; and

Whereas, the development of the Yukon Territory is dependent upon the development of the mining industry in said territory and the discovery of rich mining areas converts what has hitherto been wasted and valueless portions of this territory into great resources of wealth, not only to this territory, but the Dominion of Canada as a whole; and

Whereas, the greatness of the resources of the Yukon Territory are undoubted and the certainty of an ever-increasing population assured if the territory is granted wiser and proper administration and laws; and

Whereas, the richer portions of gold placer claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks have been largely worked out and the mining industry is no longer able to bear the burdensome restrictions and imposts now levied, and the existing administration and regulations must be promptly remedied in order to avert financial disaster to the territory; and

Whereas, the true condition of the mining industry and the necessities of the Yukon Territory are but little known in Eastern Canada, and the parliament and government of Canada have not hitherto appeared to be fully informed in regard to the said conditions and necessities (or, if so, heedless of the results), and the laws and regulations enacted by said parliament and government for the governing of special industries of the Yukon Territory, and should be immediately changed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the board of trustees do take immediate steps to raise a fund of \$50,000 to be used as the board of trustees shall direct, to place before parliament and the people of Canada the true position of industries, resources and administration of the Yukon Territory, and to obtain such necessary reforms in the present regulations, laws and administration as to insure the development and prosperity of the Yukon Territory in the highest degree.

Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa, Premier of Canada:

Resolved, that the Board of Trade send a telegram to the government at Ottawa to the effect that "Press reports state that the Yukon is to be attached to Alberta district for representation." The people of the Yukon urgently desire representation in the Dominion parliament, but not "through the extension of the Alberta or other districts."

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## THE Y. W. C. A. The Future of the Association Discussed at a Public Meeting.

The public meeting yesterday afternoon called to consider the future of the Y. W. C. A. was attended by a representative audience, all of whom took a keen interest in the discussion. The Rev. L. Clay presided, and among those present were the Bishop of Columbia, Bishop Griggs, Rev. Canon Paddon and Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Mrs. Walker urged the necessity of maintaining the high standard of the association, and of all members appreciating the privilege of belonging to a union that existed all over the world; and she pleaded that the work might be continued and a special effort made in the autumn to induce a larger number of young women to join.

The question of the reason of the indifference to the work in Victoria gave rise to much discussion. To counteract any mistaken ideas about the association, it was suggested that personal visits should be made to those who were employed in the city. The wide advertising of the home was strongly recommended, in order that its terms might be better known, as it was considered that there must be many in the city who would be glad of the comforts of a home at moderate prices.

## An Appeal To Canada.

### The Skagway Chamber of Commerce to Memorialize the Dominion

### For Privileges in the Bonding Arrangements Through the American Strip.

According to advices received by the Tees, the Skagway Chamber of Commerce has decided to make an appeal to Canada. The Skagway Alaskan of August 5 says:

"The Skagway Chamber of Commerce will probably adopt the memorial with reference to the Alaskan and Canadian customs regulations being prepared by its committee on trade and commerce to the treasury department, and, as Gen. Spaulding, assistant secretary of the treasury, indicated, it will probably be referred to the state department. There it will furnish the foundation for negotiations between the United States and Great Britain, which the latter country will probably refer to the Canadian high commissioner, who in turn will submit it to the Ottawa government.

"The object of this memorial will be to induce Canadians to permit Skagway merchants to retain Canadian goods in bond at his city with the privilege of shipping them across the border as sold and in quantities to suit the purchaser; to secure a more equitable method of appraisement at Bennett, to get a system of bonding between Bennett and the American Yukon not more expensive or cumbersome than that existing between Skagway and Bennett, and to have regulations adopted so that goods can be shipped from Skagway to their destination, in bond, without the necessity of sending an agent to Bennett. There will probably be other privileges asked for, but these are the most important.

"There is no doubt but that the granting of these privileges would produce a better feeling between Alaskans and Canadians, and a more equitable adjustment of present conditions. It would make it so that Skagway merchants could do business in Dawson, and other Canadian ports, on an equality with others. In asking for these privileges, it must also be understood that the United States has not already freely granted to Canadians in Alaska.

"Now the question is, will the Canadians grant the requests, and if so, when? Will they, acting upon the idea that the existing conditions are satisfactory, either refuse to grant the concessions, or delay acting upon the request indefinitely?

"If the Canadians understand the temper of Alaskans, they will not hesitate to grant the request and that without delay, because there is another remedy entirely in the American hands, which all probability be applied if a refusal is long delayed. Many of our people, and surely all those of Seattle and other southern points, now favor the closing of the port of Skagway entirely. Such action would not only shut out all Canadian goods, but would prevent Canadian ships from coming to Skagway as they were prevented from going to Cape Nome. Americans would then get the entire Yukon trade.

"It would also be well for Canadians to understand that this is not a bluff nor an idle threat. Gen. Spaulding told our people in so many words that he stood ready to help them to administer the medicine if it were necessary to complete the remedy. He preferred that it be brought about in another way, and out of deference to his wishes, the appeal will be made to Canada. But any hesitation on an undue delay to comply will be followed by an earnest appeal for the other remedy."

## PERSONAL.

Miss A. D. Cameron returned last evening from the mainland.

A. McDermodt and wife were among last evening's arrivals from the Chemsunus.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemsunus mills and Mrs. Palmer, are guests at the Drind.

D. M. Carley, editor of the Nelson Eco-nomist, and Mrs. Carley, are spending a few days in this city.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mrs. Anderson returned from the mainland last evening.

J. H. Freeman and G. M. Leshman were among the Victoria commercial men returning from the mainland last evening.

P. N. Kollock, district passenger and freight agent of the New Pennsylvania, left at Portland, Ore., was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Kollock says his company has six trains daily via the Pan Handle and Fort Wayne routes to New York. The train has a cafe, smoking room, dining room, parlor, bedroom, all luxuriously furnished. They have a library furnished with the daily newspapers, and in receipt of the daily stock reports. A barber is carried in fact, there is every modern convenience.

"I have an idea," said the assistant editor.

"Well?" queried the chief.

"Let's send a reporter to interview the know-it-alls on the Chinese affair, so that the allied armies may get off right."

Philadelphia North American.

## The Floods In Australia

### Hundreds of People Are Rendered Homeless in New South Wales.

### Great Destruction of Property — Pacific Cable — Free From Plague.

News was brought by the R. M. S. Aorangi that devastation has been wrought by great storms, snow and flood in New South Wales. The Sydney Morning Herald says: "Severe losses have been inflicted by the recent floods on the settlers of the country districts, and it may be necessary for the state to come to their assistance. If private help were required it would be forthcoming without delay, and perhaps when the full extent of the damage done has been ascertained some movement enlisting popular support as well as popular sympathy may be set on foot. Meanwhile, however, it is abundantly apparent from the full accounts we have published of the devastation caused by the floods in various directions that a heavy blow has been struck at several important industries. We have fortunately not been called upon to record many deaths, though the number of persons whose health had been adversely affected by exposure to the weather must have been considerable. Thus in the Hawkesbury district, where the country was transformed into a great sea, hundreds of families were rendered homeless. Heavy rain was falling and those who were rescued from death had to undergo the discomforts of water carriage in sodden clothes. Farms were submerged and homesteads wrecked. The labor of years vanished in a few hours, furniture was carried away and in many instances the people escaped with their life with only the clothes which they wore at the time. Live stock and haystacks drifted down the temporary seas. The whole machinery of social life is out of joint, and unfortunate people have lost their property, mainly disappearing from their sight. This is an under statement of what has actually happened in those parts of the country which have been visited by the disastrous floods. The bitter cold has intensified the misery of the situation. Indeed, the only relieving feature is the heroism with which the sufferers bore the visitation, and the energy and courage which were displayed in their rescue. Nothing seems to have been too hard for the men who piled the boats hither and thither with the object of relieving the distress. They braved all sorts of dangers, and they have their reward in the number of their fellow countrymen whom they rescued from a miserable death. The government will doubtless see that full relief is given to the sufferers."

The Sydney paper says under date of July 12: "Notice was given by the postmaster-general in the legislative assembly of his intention to move—That this house will on Thursday resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—1. That this house approves that the government of New South Wales be authorized to co-operate with the governments of Great Britain, Canada, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand in raising the required capital and adopting such other measures as shall be found best calculated to give effect to the construction and maintenance of an all-British submarine cable between Canada and Australia across the Pacific ocean. 2. That the New South Wales government be authorized to expend not exceeding one-ninth of the whole amount involved. 3. That the above resolutions be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor."

The plague was practically over at Sydney when the steamer sailed, and the issue of clean bills of health to departing ships was being recommended.

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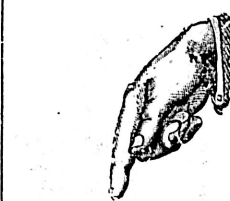
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From North American Review.

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Mr. Samuel Clay being an old resident of Victoria and well known, I wrote to ask him his opinion of the future of Ladysmith, and if he would give me the names of some of his friends who might wish to get interested. I publish his characteristic reply:

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This charmingly situated property is for sale at a very moderate figure. The property contains a very well built two-story dwelling house, with stone foundation and cellar, containing about eight rooms. There is also a good stable, out-buildings and orchard. The land is nearly all cleared, the house being situated close to the bay, and is about four miles from the post office.

## Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Aug. 10—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

Little change has taken place in the weather conditions since yesterday throughout this province. The weather is showery in the Territories and Manitoba and generally fair and moderately warm throughout the Pacific Slope. The winds have been light to moderate along the North Pacific Coast and strong from the westward at San Francisco.

### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	53	60
New Westminster .....	50	72
Kanloops .....	56	70
Calgary .....	50	58
Winnipeg .....	50	72
Portland, Ore. ....	52	70
San Francisco, Cal. ....	52	58

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly southerly; continued fair; little change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

### FRIDAY, August 10.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. .... 52	Mean ..... 50
Noon ..... 61	Highest ..... 66
5 p.m. .... 63	Lowest ..... 52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.	
Noon ..... 8 miles south.	
5 p.m. .... 10 miles south.	

Average state of weather—Fine.  
Sunshine—9 hours 6 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.978  
Corrected.....29.981

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.992

### PASSENGERS.

By steamer <i>Islander</i> from Vancouver:	
Miss Churchill	Mrs. Elsworth
J. R. Anderson	Miss Lucas
Mrs. Anderson	L. Langley
A. McDermott	T. Tiedeman
Mrs. McDermott	Mrs. Hastings
Miss A. D. Cameron	W. Honeymay
Mrs. Warren	J. H. Freeman
Mrs. A. Davidson	G. M. Letshman
H. F. Harris	J. C. Henderson
H. Godfrey	A. J. You
G. H. Hooper	R. G. Elliott
J. R. Mitchell	O. H. Horner
Mrs. Mitchell	Mr. Seyburn
Mrs. M. J. Brown	Mrs. Seyburn and
G. H. Gillespie	
J. W. Macdonald	W. G. Karasay
S. E. Connolly	Mrs. R. J. Keown, Jr.
S. Elsworth	
By steamer <i>Victorian</i> from the Sound:	
Mr. Weatherly	Mr. Gibson
Dr. Fogg	W. C. Davy
A. Dode	Mrs. Davy
Mrs. Dode	T. H. Hayes
C. Pressey	A. Hagstrand
Miss Lutch	N. Williams
Mrs. Powell	Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. Gouldie	P. E. Mahen
C. Good	Mrs. Maiben
J. Vincent	Miss Hoppe
J. B. Gordon	Miss Hall
Mrs. Fisher	J. Denny
Mr. Kolloch	T. O'Leary
Miss Johnson	Mrs. Morse
Mr. Phillips	Mr. Bryan
T. Pearson	Mrs. Buckolz
Mrs. Pearson	Mrs. and mother
A. Murray	G. Richardson
Miss Fox and	D. Parkman
2 ladies	A. Booten
Miss Meyer and	J. Dunsforth
2 ladies	
Mr. Wheeler	

### CONSIGNEES

By steamer <i>Victorian</i> from the Sound:	
H. B. Co.	McCauley Bros.
Sea & Gowen	Cuthbert B. Co.
D. Spencer	T. N. Hibben & Co.
R. A. Paint Co.	Clayton & Sons
W. J. Anderson	A. I. Works
Joe Sommer	S. J. Pitts
R. F. Anderson	M. Burns
Stearns & Co.	G. L. Clyde
Hinton E. McC.	A. & W. Wilson
S. Shore	P. R. Stewart & Co.
S. Lelzer & Co.	R. Hambridge
E. G. Prior & Co.	J. Morrison
Nicholles & R.	

### C. P. R. STRIKE.

Conference Between Men and Management Postponed Till To-day.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Owing to certain arrangements not having been made the conference between the strikers and C. P. R. management was not held to-day. It will be held to-morrow. Messrs. Hardy and Secretary Carmichael will represent the men of the allied orders, and Manager Whyte, and Messrs. Osborne, Ord and Cross the railway company.

### A HOT TOWN.

Toronto Is Suffering From a Torrid Climate Just Now.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Extreme heat continues. The thermometer hovered around 96 and 97 in the city during the afternoon. The mortality is slightly less. Some additional factories have closed down and many more will give their men a holiday if the heat continues next week.

### YELLOW FEVER.

Fifty-Two Cases of Yellow Jack Reported in Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 10.—Fifty-two cases of yellow fever are now under treatment in Havana. Of the victims 18 are Americans. The fatality rate has been about 25 per cent. of those attacked.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for bilious liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

## "He That is Warm Thinks All So."

Thousands are "cold" in that they do not understand the glow of health. This implies disordered kidneys, liver, bowels, blood or brain. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives all who take it the warmth of perfect health. Get Hood's because



about their own country. For instance, the Yukon rush had hardly commenced until high Canadian officials were here on the ground, gaining information as to trade conditions that has served them well in subsequent negotiations. Now, after three years, an assistant secretary of the treasury has visited Alaska, and that more as a summer's outing than anything else.

H. Gilchin, who is in charge of the supplies of the public works department in the Yukon, with headquarters at Bennett, arrived at Skagway on August 3, on his way south, and in an interview he said that the telegraph system between Atlin and the outside world will be completed and in operation by October 1, and that by the same time the line which the Dominion government are to extend from Dawson to Fort Cudahy, on the international boundary between the Yukon Territory and Alaska, on the Yukon, will be ready for use. The latter will be about fifty miles long.

The system to be constructed in the Yukon basin will connect with the British system and the two will be complementary, making a complete system through the Yukon basin and serving the chief points of the far North.

A wholesale reduction both ways on the Yukon between Dawson and White Horse, and affecting intermediate as well as through travel, was on August 2 announced by the White Horse & Yukon, up to this time \$80. The opposition lines have made a rate the last few weeks from Dawson to White Horse of \$25. The rate of \$30 first-class and \$20 second, from White Horse to Dawson, as made several days ago, still continues, as does that of \$15 on the opposition lines.

The general reduction made gives a rate of \$40 first-class and \$30 second-class from Dawson to White Horse by its steamers. The regular rate has been up to this time \$80. The opposition lines have made a rate the last few weeks from Dawson to White Horse of \$25. The rate of \$30 first-class and \$20 second, from White Horse to Dawson, as made several days ago, still continues, as does that of \$15 on the opposition lines. During the few days before the Tees sailed from Skagway there were two robberies, and the police could find no trace of the robbers. An Italian fruit dealer lost \$40 and some of his stock of tobacco, and Mrs. Ferguson, a restaurant keeper, lost \$200.

### CHILLIWACK NEWS.

Mining Becoming an Important Industry in the Garden District.

Chilliwack, Aug. 7.—The deputation composed of Reeve A. C. Wells, G. R. Ashwell and J. Pelly, who interviewed the provincial government regarding a grant for the proposed Mt. Baker wagon road, report that the government have placed on the estimates \$8,000 for the purpose. This has caused great satisfaction here and many thanks are due to the deputation for all their efforts in the matter. It is understood, also, that the government will grant assistance in the matter of the steamer ferry between Harrison and the landing here.

Work on the dyke is almost suspended owing to some difficulty about a right of way. Cultus lake is one of the show places of this locality, and is well worth a visit by those who are strangers to our valley. It is a favorite spot for fishing and bathing. There is a splendid trout stream, On the route to the lake good fishing can be obtained in the Vedder creek, an imposing stream. The bridge scene at the latter place is equal to the most picturesque spots the whiter of this has ever witnessed during his travels in Europe. Photographers of the Coast cities should visit this locality. One of the most striking views can be obtained on the mountain overlooking the Indian reserve, where the creek branches off into two majestic streams, imbedded in a densely wooded country. The locality is largely patronized by picnic parties.

Mr. G. H. Reid left on the 1st inst. for the Okanagan district, where he proposes to embark in stock raising. Messrs. S. A. Cawley and Frank Haley lately discovered a very rich vein of gold-bearing quartz in the Mount Baker district, about one mile from Tom Lay's cabin, on Silicia creek.

Mr. Connors came from the Mount Baker mines on the 29th ult. His employees, who have been working since spring, have obtained 10 days' leave of absence. Mr. A. Malcolm, of Elk creek, met with an accident on the 31st ult. Whilst hauling hay the load on which he was standing caught and he was thrown against a fence, with the result of dislocation of the shoulder. Dr. Henderson attended him and the patient is doing well.

Messrs. R. J. McIntosh and Tremmer have each secured equal shares in three claims at Tommy High Mountain, Mount Baker district. The Chilliwack auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society conducted the service in the Methodist church on the 29th ult. The Rev. T. W. Hall, pastor of the church, and Miss Wilcox addressed the congregation and a paper by Miss Bradley was read. There were special solos by Mrs. Connors and Miss Wilcox. Miss Clarke, president of the auxiliary, had charge of the meeting.

Mr. McMonie and his son, of Seattle, passed through Chilliwack the other day. They have secured two groups of mining claims from Saviers & Hatfield. Such claims are known as the Golden Chariot and Golden Star group. The ore is rich in free gold and tellurium. Mr. McMonie has obtained these properties for Boston and other syndicates. He predicts great future for the district. Mr. Saviers, who is in town, has supervision for both companies at the end of the road, and is making arrangements for extensive operations.

A meeting has recently been called for the purpose of reorganizing the Chilliwack Silver Cornet band. The officers and leader were appointed and committees chosen to prepare rules, etc.

### THE HEALTH PROBLEM.

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The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

## They Saw A Balloon

Still Another Andree Story Reaches Here From the Far North.

Indians Claim They Saw the Strange Visitant on Mackenzie River.

The steamer Tees, which arrived yesterday morning, brought a belated report of the sighting of a balloon—presumably that of the missing Andree and his companions—near the mouth of the Mackenzie river in the winter of 1898.

The news is given in a letter written by a miner at Fort Yukon to a friend at Selkirk. The letter was shown to Mr. Fred Harrison, of Montreal, who copied it and forwarded its contents to Victoria. The letter said: "I think you were right in what you said about Andree. A short time ago some Indians arrived here from the Mackenzie, and I learned from them that a balloon was seen to land near the mouth of that river during the winter before last. Some men landed from it and made a camp. They remained a short time and then got into the car. They then threw something out, the natives said, on to the ice, and the balloon rose into the air. It was soon out of sight. The natives were afraid and did not visit the camp. The natives who came here (Fort Yukon) did not see the balloon themselves, but were told of its coming by people living to the northward of them. I could not find out anything about the men at the mouth of the Mackenzie, who is bound to Dawson, says in his letter that he will make every endeavor to ascertain the truth of the story of the Indians, and if possible learn more.

It is considered not at all improbable that the Indians may have given out this report in the hope of getting a reward, for some months ago notices were sent to all the northern trading posts and freely circulated in the Northwest, from Lynn Canal to the Arctic, in which a reward was offered by the Scandinavian government for any information of the lost exploring party. In these notices, which will have reached the northern settlements months ago, the balloon is described and pictured, and the offer of money for information made, so that the Indians may be spreading the story of the balloon having been seen to get the proffered "chicamen."

However, whatever there may be in the story received by the Tees, the date of the report sighting of the expedition—if such it was—is not so recent as the report some time ago sent out by Mr. Alston, son of the late Commander Alston, R. N., who is in charge of the Hudson's Bay post at Fort Churchill, where he has lived for five years and speaks the Eskimo language. He wrote to his uncle, Rear-Admiral Campion, who gave the letter to the London Times, as follows, under date of August 1, 1898, which is six months later than when the balloon is reported to have been seen in the advices just received:

"You will however, no doubt be greatly surprised to learn the loss of the Andree expedition up north. In the early part of this spring an Eskimo named Old Donald's Son, with some more Eskimos, were trading in the shop. After they had finished they all went out but Old Donald's Son, who wanted to know if the balloon had started, as two white men had been killed up north last summer, and it was supposed they had come from the balloon.

"I did not take much heed to the story, but as a matter of duty reported it to Dr. Milne at Fort York. Later on, however, two more Eskimos, Stockby and his brother, came in, and they brought news which leaves very little doubt that the expedition has come to grief up north.

"Stockby's brother, whilst hunting musk oxen last summer, came across a party of four white men shooting at deer. A party of Eskimos who were approaching at the time did not see the deer, and thought the white men were shooting at them. They thereupon drew their bows and arrows and shot two of the whites, killing them on the spot. The other two ran away, pursued by the Eskimos, and it is not known if they escaped or not. Stockby's brother saw the poor fellows lying dead, with arrows through them. One was a middle-aged man, short, broad and stout; the other was a young man. The elder had on a knickerbocker suit, with striped stockings; the younger had on a cloth suit, and they both had on cheese-cutter or badge caps. The Eskimos wanted Stockby's brother to go back with them, as there was a big round thing up north full of tobacco, clothes, ammunition, etc., but he did not go. He, however, brought in two wolf-skin carpets and a part of the dress worn by the Eskimo in the Far North, just to prove that he had been as far as he said. I have reported this to the commissioner."

This letter was printed last winter in London. Then, too, there was a more recent report from the same locality, telling of a tragedy in which the expedition ended. The details were published about a month ago in these columns. A party, it was said, had been sent to verify that report, and this party has not reported up to date.

To the Deaf—A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$2,000 to this institution, so that the deaf and dumb are enabled to hear the ear drums may have them free. Address 204D The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

### GEORGE JILTED HER.

His Family Made Him Beware of the Widow.

Woodstock, Aug. 10.—On behalf of Mary Elstone, a writ for damages for breach of promise has been issued against George King Hickston. The plaintiff is 40 years of age. Her one-time wooer is one of the wealthiest farmers in the county and is about 60 years of age. The marriage was announced to take place a couple of weeks ago, but through the influence of the King family the match was broken off. When the would-be bride learned that she had been jilted, she at once instituted an action for damages. She herself is a wealthy widow.

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J. S. ROLLIN,

By his attorney in fact, J. J. Bothwell.

Suitoria, June 6, 1900.

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